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STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

| FARMS | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| NUMBER ACREAGE AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES) MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES) | 1,154 645,598 559 75 | 1,215 661,363 544 45 | 1,092 775,829 710 N | 1,204 702,173 583 N |
| AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$) LAND & BUILDINGS MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT | 2,012,543 167,431 | 1,602,391 148,406 | 1,183,154 128,031 | 1,041,406 119,061 |
| CROPLAND (ACRES) TOTAL HARVESTED IRRIGATED | 499,919 414,608 407,031 | 526,132 445,537 421,365 | 519,526 431,212 409,507 | 566,245 441,602 476,037 |
| MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000) AVERAGE PER FARM (\$) | 793,061 687,228 | 696,959 573,629 | 581,846 532,826 | 486,912 404,412 |
| NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM AVERAGE (\$) | 135,839 | 123,924 | 103,806 | 84,632 |
| LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY) CATTLE & CALVES BEEF COWS MILK COWS HOGS & PIGS SHEEP & LAMBS LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER) BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD) | 269,530 5,130 138,292 765 D D N/A | 207,295 4,050 107,327 D D D 12,772,400 | 9,701 D D | 134,756 3,138 70,658 709 17,815 70,416 D |
| COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES) CORN, GRAIN OR SEED CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED WHEAT BARLEY OATS RICE SUNFLOWER SEED COTTON TOBACCO SOYBEANS DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR PEANUTS FOR NUTS FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/ | 3,732 38,379 1,042 47,339 1,610 962 0 N 159,530 N N 7,387 N 3,288 N N 93,134 | N N N 71,415 11,735 N 0 N 196,108 N N N N N N N | N N N 36,162 13,119 N 0 N 235,509 N N N N N N N | N N N 51,350 24,449 N 0 N 234,104 N N N N N N N N |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| VEGETABLES FOR SALE | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 53 | 35 | 42 | 30 |
| ACREAGE | 19,676 | 11,937 | 8,597 | 7,684 |
| HONERGE | 10,070 | 11,007 | 0,007 | 7,004 |
| ORCHARDS | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | N | 386 | 376 | 404 |
| ACREAGE | 48,425 | 31,482 | 22,587 | 25,167 |
| PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER) | | | | |
| FARMING | 776 | 671 | 707 | 753 |
| NON-FARMING | 378 | 326 | 311 | 326 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 290 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 25.13% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000) | 10,038 | 7,964 | N/A | N/A |
| AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$) | 34,613 | 20,739 | N/A | N/A |

^{1/} AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

^{0 -} REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN